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SUBJECT: PRISON BREAK BY SKHIRAT COUP ATTEMP PLOTTERS

1. SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS JULY 18 PUBLISHED INFO MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE CONFIRMING JULY 12-13 KENITRA PRISON BREAK BY 1971 SKHIRAT COUP ATTEMPT CONSPIRATORS. COMMUNIQUE SAID PRISONERS OVER-POWERED GUARDS AND SEIZED THEIR WEAPONS. ESCAPEES LISTED AS COLONEL ABABOU, CAPTAIN CHELLAT, ASPIRANT MRIZEG AND ADJUTANT AKKA. FIRST THREE REPORTED CAPTURED JULY 13, "WITH COOPERATION OF POPULACE". AKKA STILL AT LARGE BUT INTENSIVE MANHUNT UNDERWAY, COMMUNIQUE SAID.

2. COMMENT: RUMORS OF ESCAPE, FED BY UNUSUALLY INTENSIVE SECURITY MEASURES, HAVE BEEN CURRENT DURING PAST WEEK, WITH NUMBER OF FUGITIVES GENERALLY PLACED AT EIGHT OR NINE. SPECULATION HAS ALSO BEEN HEAVY THAT ESCAPE INVOLVED ACCOMPLICES AMONG GUARDS.
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